

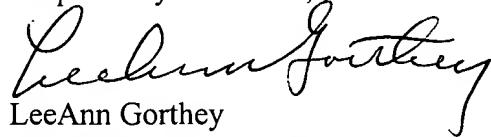
**REMARKS**

Claim 8 was allowed in the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002. The remaining claims, 1-7, are hereby cancelled to expedite allowance of claim 8. New claims 22 and 23 recite the two sequences recited in claim 8 in separate dependent claims. No new matter is added by the amendment.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant submits that the claims now pending are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested.

No further fees are believed necessary with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,



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